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The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. *(previously presented)* A system for optimization of a scene graph, comprising:
 - an optimization base comprising logic for at least one atomic optimization;
 - an optimization registry listing said at least one atomic optimization, and further listing parameter and priority information associated with said at least one atomic optimization;
 - an optimization manager for creating, configuring, and applying an optimization process to an input scene graph, wherein said optimization process comprises logic for an atomic optimization; and
 - an optimization configuration manager for accepting user configuration information to said optimization process, said user configuration information comprising selection of one or more of said at least one atomic optimization.
2. *(original)* The system of claim 1, further comprising a user interface through which a user can provide said user configuration information to said optimization configuration manager.
3. *(original)* The system of claim 2, wherein said user interface is provided to a user by a modeler that produces the scene graph to be optimized
4. *(cancelled)*
5. *(previously presented)* The system of claim 1, wherein said user configuration information comprises a specification of parameter values associated with said selected atomic optimization.

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6. *(original)* The system of claim 1, wherein said at least one atomic optimization comprises a collapse geometry optimization.
7. *(original)* The system of claim 1, wherein said at least one atomic optimization comprises a collapse hierarchy optimization.
8. *(original)* The system of claim 1, wherein said at least one atomic optimization comprises a convert image optimization.
9. *(original)* The system of claim 1, wherein said at least one atomic optimization comprises a convert transform optimization.
10. *(original)* The system of claim 1, wherein said at least one atomic optimization comprises a create bounding boxes optimization.
11. *(original)* The system of claim 1, wherein said at least one atomic optimization comprises a flatten hierarchy optimization.
12. *(original)* The system of claim 1, wherein said at least one atomic optimization comprises a generate macro texture optimization.
13. *(original)* The system of claim 1, wherein said at least one atomic optimization comprises a normalize texture coordinates optimization.
14. *(original)* The system of claim 1, wherein said at least one atomic optimization comprises a promote attributes optimization.
15. *(original)* The system of claim 1, wherein said at least one atomic optimization comprises a remove attributes optimization.

16. *(original)* The system of claim 1, wherein said at least one atomic optimization comprises a resize image optimization.

17. *(original)* The system of claim 1, wherein said at least one atomic optimization comprises a share attributes optimization.

18. *(original)* The system of claim 1, wherein said at least one atomic optimization comprises a spatial partition optimization.

19. *(original)* The system of claim 1, wherein said at least one atomic optimization comprises a strip triangles optimization.

20. *(original)* The system of claim 1, wherein said at least one atomic optimization comprises a transform alpha optimization.

21. *(original)* The system of claim 1, wherein said at least one atomic optimization comprises a vertex blending optimization.

22. *(cancelled)*

23. *(previously presented)* A method of optimization of a scene graph, comprising the steps of:

- a. receiving an input scene graph;
- b. creating an optimization process; and
- c. applying the optimization process to the input scene graph

to create a scene graph optimized for at least one of
enhancement of traversal time,
enhancement of drawing time,
reduction of memory usage,
efficiency of data manipulation, and
targeting a specific rendering platform,

wherein said step b comprises the steps of:

- i. receiving user input identifying an atomic optimization and any associated parameters;
- ii. accessing the atomic optimization via an optimization registry;
- iii. incorporating the atomic optimization into the optimization process;
- iv. if the user input comprises parameters associated with the optimization, configuring the optimization process according to the parameters; and
- v. if the user input does not comprise parameters, configuring the optimization process according to default parameters.

24. *(original)* The method of claim 23, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a collapse geometry optimization.

25. *(original)* The method of claim 23, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a collapse hierarchy optimization.

26. *(original)* The method of claim 23, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a convert image optimization.

27. *(original)* The method of claim 23, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a convert transform optimization.

28. *(original)* The method of claim 23, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a create bounding boxes optimization.

29. *(original)* The method of claim 23, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a flatten hierarchy optimization.

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30. *(original)* The method of claim 23, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a generate macro texture optimization.

31. *(original)* The method of claim 23, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a normalize texture coordinates optimization.

32. *(original)* The method of claim 23, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a promote attributes optimization.

33. *(original)* The method of claim 23, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a remove attributes optimization.

34. *(original)* The method of claim 23, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a resize image optimization.

35. *(original)* The method of claim 23, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a share attributes optimization.

36. *(original)* The method of claim 23, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a spatial partition optimization.

37. *(original)* The method of claim 23, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a strip triangles optimization.

38. *(original)* The method of claim 23, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a transform alpha optimization.

39. *(original)* The method of claim 23, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a vertex blending optimization.

40. (*previously presented*) The method of claim 23, further comprising the step of:

- d. performing post optimization processing.

41. (*original*) The method of claim 40, wherein said step d comprises the steps of:

- i. performing validity checks on the optimized scene graph;
- ii. creating statistics based on the optimization process; and
- iii. outputting the statistics.

42. (*previously presented*) The method of claim 23, further comprising the step of:

- d. outputting an optimized scene graph.

43. (*cancelled*)

44. (*previously presented*) A computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means embodied in said medium for causing an application program to execute on a computer that optimizes a scene graph, said computer readable program code means comprising:

a. computer readable program code means for causing the computer to receive an input scene graph;

b. computer readable program code means for causing the computer to create an optimization process; and

c. computer readable program code means for causing the computer to apply the optimization process to the input scene graph to create a scene graph optimized for at least one of

- enhancement of traversal time,
- enhancement of drawing time,
- reduction of memory usage,
- efficiency of data manipulation, and

targeting a specific rendering platform,

wherein said computer readable program code means b comprises:

- i. computer readable program code means for causing the computer to receive user input identifying an atomic optimization and any associated parameters;
- ii. computer readable program code means for causing the computer to access the atomic optimization via an optimization registry;
- iii. computer readable program code means for causing the computer to incorporate the atomic optimization into the optimization process;
- iv. computer readable program code means for causing the computer to configure the optimization process according to the parameters, if the user input comprises parameters associated with the optimization; and
- v. computer readable program code means for causing the computer to configure the optimization process according to default parameters, if the user input does not comprise parameters.

45. *(original)* The computer program product of claim 44, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a collapse geometry optimization.

46. *(original)* The computer program product of claim 44, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a collapse hierarchy optimization.

47. *(original)* The computer program product of claim 44, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a convert image optimization.

48. *(original)* The computer program product of claim 44, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a convert transform optimization.

49. *(original)* The computer program product of claim 44, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a create bounding boxes optimization.

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50. *(original)* The computer program product of claim 44, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a flatten hierarchy optimization.

51. *(original)* The computer program product of claim 44, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a generate macro texture optimization.

52. *(original)* The computer program product of claim 44, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a normalize texture coordinates optimization.

53. *(original)* The computer program product of claim 44, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a promote attributes optimization.

54. *(original)* The computer program product of claim 44, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a remove attributes optimization.

55. *(original)* The computer program product of claim 44, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a resize image optimization.

56. *(original)* The computer program product of claim 44, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a share attributes optimization.

57. *(original)* The computer program product of claim 44, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a spatial partition optimization.

58. *(original)* The computer program product of claim 44, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a strip triangles optimization.

59. *(original)* The computer program product of claim 44, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a transform alpha optimization.

60. *(original)* The computer program product of claim 44, wherein the atomic optimization comprises a vertex blending optimization.

61. *(previously presented)* The computer program product of claim 44, further comprising:

d. computer readable program code means for causing the computer to perform post optimization processing.

62. *(original)* The computer program product of claim 61, wherein said computer readable program code means d comprises:

i. computer readable program code means for causing the computer to perform validity checks on the optimized scene graph;
ii. computer readable program code means for causing the computer to create statistics based on the optimization process; and
iii. computer readable program code means for causing the computer to output the statistics.

63. *(previously presented)* The computer program product of claim 44, further comprising:

d. computer readable program code means for causing the computer to output an optimized scene graph.